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The industrial growth of our country has been at equal pace with the industrial progress of the foremost countries of the world, and that has surpassed the fairest dreams of the philosophers and statesmen of the ancient world. With the magic aids of steam, telegraphy, photography and other great inventions of the nineteenth century has wrought more for the material comfort and security of man than all the centuries that have gone before. Mental progress is now on physical lines in larger measure than in the ancient civilizations. And yet we know that the mechanical art of several of the great nations of antiquity was of a very high order. In the nineteenth century land-holding that would have required a thousand fold more hands to achieve has been performed with the greatest ease by a single individual. One of the most hopeful indices of the day is the approach to a cordial understanding between labor and capital. In more recent times labor was enslaved through the nations except the Christians in old Rome were free. At a still later period all who labored with their hands were subject to a master and belonged to the soil. Then the artisans in the cities became citizens and themselves masters of their art and the state itself. The free cities were swallowed up in the enormous modern kingdoms and the whole process of making freemen out of subjects had to be renewed. This process is now going on. In every part of Europe except Russia and Turkey the workman's position in society has improved since the French revolution, and especially since the revolution of 1848, which, a nominal failure like the other, was a real and permanent success in social, political and economic as well as political concerns. The condition of the masses has always been potentially better even in the darkest days of the darkest ages under Christianity than it has been under the brightest and loftiest of the civilizations that preceded it. While thought was free in the service age of the Roman empire, the body was enslaved, and Christianity came to emancipate the human race from the thralls of political slavery, as well as to afford mankind a clearer moral light on its pathway. In our modern day the liberty with which Christ has made us free hath wrought wonders in the physical as well as the spiritual world. Representative institutions chosen down from our great forefathers have developed the principle of this liberty into marvelous perfections of government and society. Standing on the threshold of a new year, the optimist may praise the work that has been done and have in his heart the germ of the great future.

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